

Massachusetts Health Care Quality and Cost Information
Cesarean Section Volume and Utilization (FY04), by Region

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Hospital Name	Utilization	Cost	Total C-sections	Days in Hospital
Total Massachusetts Cesarean sections			17,748	
Metro Boston Region				
BI Deaconess Medical Center	↑	\$\$\$	1198	4
Boston Medical Center	↓	\$\$	423	5
Brigham and Women's Hospital	↓	\$\$\$	1779	4
Cambridge Health Alliance — Cambridge Campus	↔	\$\$	254	4
Caritas Norwood Hospital	↔	\$\$\$	144	4
Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	↑	\$\$	352	4
Emerson Hospital	↑	\$	351	4
Massachusetts General Hospital	↔	\$\$\$	779	4
MetroWest M.C. — Framingham Campus	↑	\$\$	632	4
Mount Auburn Hospital	↓	\$\$\$	358	4
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	↑	\$\$\$	823	4
Tufts-New England Medical Center (NEMC)	↑	\$\$\$	310	5
Winchester Hospital	↔	\$\$	551	4
Central Region				
Harrington Memorial Hospital	↔	\$\$	107	4
HealthAlliance Hospital — Leominster	↔	\$\$	239	4
Heywood Hospital	↓	\$\$	95	4
Milford Regional Medical Center	↔	\$\$	230	4
Saint Vincent Hospital	↓	\$	344	4
UMass Memorial Medical Center	↓	\$\$\$	861	4
Southeast Region				
Brockton Hospital	↑	\$\$	307	4
Cape Cod Hospital	↓	\$	184	4
Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center	↑	\$\$	305	4
Falmouth Hospital	↔	\$	157	4
Jordan Hospital	↔	\$\$	159	4
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	↔	\$\$	30	4
Morton Hospital and Medical Center	↑	\$	139	4
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
South Shore Hospital	↔	\$\$	1022	4
Southcoast Hospitals Grp. — Charlton Memorial Campus	↔	\$\$	370	4
Southcoast Hospitals Grp. — St. Luke's Campus	↔	\$\$	288	4
Southcoast Hospitals Grp. — Tobey Hospital Campus	↓	\$\$	86	4
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	↑	\$\$	275	4

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West Region				
Baystate Medical Center	↔	\$\$	837	4
Berkshire Medical Center	↓	\$	121	4
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	↓	\$\$	178	4
Fairview Hospital	↔	\$\$\$	38	4
Franklin Medical Center	↓	\$\$	72	4
Holyoke Medical Center	↓	\$\$	103	4
Mary Lane Hospital	↔	\$	30	3
Mercy Medical Center	↓	\$	256	4
North Adams Regional Hospital	↔	\$\$\$	67	4
Northeast Region				
Anna Jaques Hospital	↓	\$\$	154	4
Caritas Holy Family Hospital	↑	\$	404	4
Hallmark Health Sys — Melrose-Wakefield Hospital Campus	↑	\$\$	439	4
Lawrence General Hospital	↔	\$\$	396	4
Lowell General Hospital	↔	\$	402	4
North Shore M.C. — Salem Hospital	↔	\$\$	435	4
Northeast H.S. — Beverly Campus	↔	\$	480	4
Saints Memorial Medical Center	↔	\$\$	170	4

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